



**TRAINING...IT'S HOW YOU GROW!**

FEATURED PROGRAM: **TECH ONLINE AUTOMATION LAB**

Since 2011, the Center for Workforce Development & Education has offered a



**Emerson & Orbis in lab at Edison State**

blended technical training program that combines online learning with hands-on labs, called **Tech Online**. Each

course has at least 10 online modules embedded and includes a 4-8 hour lab. Since beginning this program, more than 250 individuals have taken at least one Tech Online course with some having taken as many as seven. Often companies from multiple organizations participate in a lab together. In the above photo, employees from Emerson in Sidney and the Orbis Osage City, KS facility with Edison State instructor Dave Barth complete a lab on Automation & Robotics. With the convenience of online learning coupled with the benefit of a hands-on labs, Tech Online provides a valuable resource and alternative to classroom training.

**WHAT WE'RE UP TO—SEPTEMBER 2018 COMPANIES TRAINED**

**Orbis Corporation**—provides reusable plastic containers, pallets, dunnage and bulk systems. 17 employees from facilities in Georgetown and Bardstown, KY, Menasha and DeForest, WI, Toronto, Canada, Osage City, KS, and Urbana, OH completed labs Automation & Robotics Tech Online program.

**KTH**—Sales and Manufacture Automotive Parts; facilitating learning in 27 different Edison State courses related to maintenance mechanic or die maintenance; 57 students since August 2016. September: 5 registration for a total of 14 credits.

**Emerson**—A leader throughout the industry combining engineering and advanced technology in developing HVACR and infrastructure solutions. Edison State proctors exams for apprentices and provides continued training for 4 of Emerson's 5th year apprentices.

**Ramco Electric Motors**—A local contract manufacturer for stators, rotors, and rotor shaft assemblies for use in industrial, commercial, military, and aerospace applications. Supervisor Leadership program, 8 Team Leader Back-Ups.

**Cargill**—Developer, processor, and marketer of science-based healthy ingredients for food and dietary supplements worldwide. One employee completed 3 Tech Online courses: Maintenance Basics, Hydraulics & Pneumatics, Basic Industrial Controls, and Advanced Industrial Controls.

**SHRM Certification Prep Course**—This course prepares HR professionals to pass their SHRM-CP/SHRM-SCP certification exam. 9 individuals enrolled from 9 different organizations throughout our region.

CENTER FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

BY THE numbers

**14 COMPANIES**

**96 EMPLOYEES**

For details on how Edison State can assist your company, call

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